

HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY COUNTY AGENT

BEST WOOD

If you've just bought a new wood burning stove to save money on your heating bills. Now you wonder what wood is best to use. Hardwoods make better fuels because they burn more slowly. Hickory, white oak and red oak are among the best in fuel value.

Dry the wood before using because moisture affects the fuel value of the wood.

PREPARE FOR SPRING GARDEN

Late fall and early winter are good times for you to prepare part of the soil for next year's garden. Spring planting of cool-season vegetables is often delayed by cool, wet weather. Preparing part of the garden soil ahead of time helps prevent planting delays next year.

The yields and quality of some cool-season vegetables decrease when they're exposed to long periods of hot weather.

Prepare soil for cool-season crops by turning it and forming ridges eight to 10 inches high after temperatures cool off. These ridges will warm up and dry out more quickly than level soil, so you can plant earlier.

Remember to arrange the ridges to avoid erosion. If you have a severely sloping garden site, it might not be wise to prepare soil in the fall. Don't apply fertilizer before preparing soil in the fall because much nitrogen could be lost. Instead, wait until planting time next spring to apply fertilizer.

Weeds shouldn't be a problem, since cold weather will prevent most growth before planting time next spring.

MULCH PLANTS

Mulching your landscape plants will help them withstand the winter.

Mulch provides winter protection by conserving moisture. And, it minimizes drastic changes in soil temperatures.

Mulch all shrubbery and young trees with leaves and pine straw. However, don't use leaves from pecan, walnut or hickory trees, since these contain materials which may inhibit root growth.

As important as fertilizer is, be sure to use all of the help you can get in determining how much fertilizer to use. Go ahead and soil test now.

LIME YOUR POND

If you have trouble keeping a good, green algae bloom in your pond, even though you fertilize regularly, it could need lime. Lining an acid pond increases the efficiency of the fertilizer.

Extension Fisheries Specialist John Jensen reminds you that winter is the best time to lime ponds. To determine whether your pond needs lime, use a can attached to a stick and dip mud from the bottom at several locations. Mix the samples together and send them to the soil testing lab at Auburn University.

Remember to lime the pond with agricultural limestone only. And whether you're liming full or drained ponds, be sure to spread the material evenly across the surface.

PECANS

Dr. Bill Goff spoke Friday to individuals interested in home production of pecans. The four varieties which he recommended for home planting are Elliott, Jackson, Sumner and Melrose. Goff pointed out that the Cape Fear variety, even though it is scab susceptible, is a good tree to plant for pollination purposes.

The Elliott nut is only about two-thirds the size of a Jackson pecan. However, it has excellent quality and Goff recommends it for home use. Elliott has about 72 pecans per pound and the Jackson has about 40. Any of these varieties planted along with one Cape Fear should be satisfactory.

There are other varieties which are very good including Desirable. However, most of the commercial varieties such as Cheyenne, Kiowa, Stuart, Forkert and others require spraying for best results.

If you would like additional information on home pecan production or commercial production, get in touch with us.

Feed Your Pecan Tree.....



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2.16	KELLEY'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 6 Lb. Box	8.58	10.74
4.68	KELLEY'S SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 Lb. Box	16.80	21.48
3.80	KELLEY'S "HOT" SMOKED SAUSAGE 10 Lb. Box	14.10	17.90
3.18	KELLEY'S SMOKED BABY LINK SAUSAGE 6 Lb. Box	9.96	13.14
7.28	KELLEY'S SMOKED BABY LINK SAUSAGE 12 Lb. Box	19.56	26.28
1.04	KELLEY'S RED HOTS 5 Lb. Bag	5.95	6.99
1.45	KELLEY'S SHORT STICK BOLOGNA 1 Lb.	1.14	1.59
5.12	KELLEY'S SAUSAGE PATTIES 6 Lb. Box	8.40	13.52
2.50	KELLEY'S CORN DOGS 36 Ct. Box	8.15	10.65
2.49	KELLEY'S S DINNER DOGS 6 Lb. Box	7.68	10.17
2.93	KELLEY'S BEEF PATTIES 10 Lb. Box	13.50	16.43



The Kinston 6th grade 4-H Club was named "Best Club of the Month" for November. These 4-H'ers competed with all other elementary ANR clubs throughout Coffee County. The clubs are scored on parliamentary procedures, club and county activity participation and overall enthusiasm for their club. Mr. Henry McCord is the teacher leader.



The Kinston 6th grade Home Economics 4-H Club was awarded the "Best Club of the Month" honor for November. Mrs. Janice Bailey, teacher leader, led her group in outperforming other elementary 4-H clubs in Coffee County. To receive this honor, club officers and members perform well, have 4-H enthusiasm and participate in club activity.



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Stan Walker Attends National Safety Congress

Stan Walker, P.O. Box 53, New Brockton, AL 36351, attended the youth sessions of the 3rd Annual National Safety Congress and Exposition in New Orleans, Louisiana, in October.

The National Safety Congress attracted nearly 250 farm delegates, representing 4-H and other youth groups from throughout the United States.

Stan's attendance was made possible through the travel assistance scholarship provided by 3M's Occupational Health and Safety Products Division. More than 50 4-H youth and adult delegates from 17 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, received the 3M grants.

3M, headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, manufactures more than 40,000 industrial, commercial and consumer products.

The National Safety Congress Youth Sessions were designed to broaden the safety knowledge, techniques and skills of youth delegates. As part of their training, delegates attended a two-hour session on the importance of respiratory protection of the farm.

The safety session focused on the dangers of the farm's lung disease and accidental inhalation of pesticide, herbicide and fertilizer mists and vapors.

Farmers must know the type of contaminant they are likely to be exposed to (particulate, gas or vapor), concentration in the air, which type of respirator is effective under those conditions, and how to fit the respirator properly.

Inexpensive, disposable respirators are very effective against a variety of particulate hazards. Lightweight, maintenance-free gas and vapor respirators help provide protection against ammonia, pesticides and herbicides. Many are available from farm supply stores, cooperatives or hardware stores.

This is the second year the 3M has provided travel assistance to 4-H delegates attending the National Safety Congress and Exposition.

Farmers' lung disease, an allergic reaction that occurs when mold spores in moldy or decaying hay, grain or corn are inhaled, is a dangerous respiratory ailment that can lead to permanent scarring of lung tissue. Without treatment and appropriate measures to prevent recurrence, it can force a farmer to leave the farm. Gases and vapors from fermenting grain, silage and farm chemicals, and dusts from both organic and inorganic sources also pose dangers to unwary farmers.

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Turkey Shoot Scheduled

Dec. 21

A turkey shoot will be held at the American Legion Field located on the Troy Highway on December 21 from 11:00 until.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
The Federal Land Bank of Alabama makes two scholarships available each year to Alabama students enrolled at Auburn in Agriculture, Forestry, School of Home Economics or Vocational Education. These scholarships are for \$1,000 a year for two years.

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, get in touch with the Selection Committee at Auburn University. Address your inquiry to the Dean of Agriculture, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama 36830. If you prefer calling, the number is 826-2345.

The scholarships are provided by the Federal Land Bank of Alabama. Freshmen and sophomore students are eligible to apply. To be awarded one of the scholarships, a student must have attained grades to rank in the top one-third of their graduating class.

If I can help you with your application, call me at 894-5596.

SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT
Dykes Adkison sent 25 soil samples to the laboratory at Auburn recently. I got a copy of the reports this week and was pleased to learn that none of Adkison's soil samples required any lime. It is obvious that he has done an excellent job in keeping his fields limed properly. It is a rare thing to have that kind of record.

Adkison asked for recommendations for corn peanut and corn soybean rotations. On his corn land he will apply enough fertilizer to take care of peanuts or soybeans the following year. This is the most effective way to increase yields of peanuts. Apply the fertilizer and lime, if necessary, to preceding crops. Top peanuts and soybean producers almost always use this technique.

Coffee Correspondence
SARA E. HUTCHINSON
COUNTY AGENT

POPCORN
These cold, winter nights, popcorn surely does taste good. But, does your popcorn pop like you want it to? Has your old bag of popcorn lost its pop? You can easily freshen it.

Popcorn dries out when exposed to air. So, restore the lost moisture by sprinkling about one teaspoon of water per pound of kernels. Cover the corn tightly and shake several times during the next 24 to 36 hours. Then store the popcorn in an airtight container to keep the moisture in.

DRIED FRUIT FACTS
Dried fruits are high in iron, a mineral we need in a diet. They are rich, red blood. Dried fruits are low in sodium, so they are an excellent food choice for everyone who is trying to control their salt intake. The only thing lost when fresh fruits are dried is the water. About 75 percent or more of the fruit's moisture is removed so they maintain a long shelf life. Figs contain more fiber than any other fruit, fresh or dried. The easiest way to chop dried fruits for certain recipes is to coat the cutting blade with vegetable oil.

Freeze raisins first before chopping them in a blender or food processor. Then chop one-quarter cup at a time. Figs, prunes, and dates can also be chopped or cut by occasionally dipping the cutting utensil in warm water. If using a food processor, add a small portion of the fruit called for in the recipe to the dried fruit to prevent sticking.

If your dried fruits have become too dry, steam them over boiling water for about five minutes.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Many of you who attended our Holiday Open House last week and saw our Christmas tree ornaments asked for the patterns. We will gladly share patterns of the burlap bag and teddy bear with you. Just call our office at 894-5596.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period December 3-9 include the following:

Keith Lewis, Cornea Blackman, Albert McDonald, Patrick Sanders, Adrian Carney, Pearl E. Powell, Edith Ruth Harrelson, Mary Alice Wise, Lois E. Locklar, Pearl W. Roberts, Brigitte H. Kimble, Fannie B. Nelson, Flora Vaughan, Mary Sue Marler, Addie P. Harrison, Frances M. Blair, Allen Paul Johnson, Sheila Chestnut, Roger D. Telle, Willie O. Chisler, Johnnie Marler, Robert L. Cooper.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Plans are incomplete at this time; however, the festival will officially begin on April 4 at 12 noon and will include a rodeo, a parade, a week-long fair and numerous other activities.

This will be a county-wide event, said festival president Terry Duffie, "and we expect all the

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A car accident scene last Thursday evening left two area people dead and a third in the hospital with injuries.

The accident happened shortly after 6 p.m. and was at the intersection of the Troy Highway and Coffee County 80, about eight miles north of Elba (past the Jack Post Office). Dead at the scene was 15-year-old Cheryl Lipsett; she apparently died instantly. Mrs. Angeline Evans, age 44, listed as driver of the 1979 Oldsmobile, was transported to the Elba hospital and later transferred to a Dothan hospital where she was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

Injured in the accident and transported to Elba General for treatment was 13-year-old Pamela Evans, daughter of the dead woman.

The tractor-trailer was driven by Thomson Lee Glover, age 48, of Montgomery. He was driving for a firm based in Auburn.

State Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated the accident and reported the car entered the main highway from the side road. He said no charges would be filed against the driver of the truck. Assisting Whitworth were several units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Three units of the Elba Rescue Squad responded to transport the victims from the scene, and the Elba Fire Department stood by to extinguish any fires caused by the leaking gasoline.

Past Due Electric Bills Total \$24,757.64

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with all members present. Business was routine, with the Board voting to do as the city had done, and voted to join the workman's compensation program operated by the Alabama League of Municipalities. There is an anticipated 15 percent savings in this program.

The board also approved the hiring of Mrs. Mary Helen Robinson to work in the billing and receiving office. She comes from the local hospital where she has worked for the past 19 years.

English told board members she comes highly recommended and scored extremely high on two tests given the week before. Robinson replaces Mrs. Shirley Belcher who resigned to accept other employment.

The board also followed the lead of the city and approved a one-time \$50, one-week pay raise for all full time employees.

Bills of \$11,709.06 were approved for payment.

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Connector Road To

Officially Open

Today As AL 203

The State of Alabama Highway Department announces the opening of the Elba connector road, Alabama Highway No. 203, from Hwy. 189 south to 125, today, (Thursday, December 19).

Any public inquiry concerning this road should be directed to: Mr. James H. Kelley Jr., Division Engineer, P.O. Box 64, Troy, AL 36081, Telephone 566-4830 - or

Mr. Leonis Stinson, District Engineer, P.O. Box 120, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, Telephone 347-8166

County Chicken Festival To Be Held April 4-13, 1986

The first annual Coffee County Chicken Festival will be held April 4 - 13, 1986, and festival officials stressed at a press conference last week that the event needs the help of all citizens in the county if it is going to be a success.

Festival executive director Roger McCourry said, "We've accomplished a lot in three weeks—just think what we can do in the next three months! Volunteers will be very important to the success of the festival, and if anyone wants to help in any way, just call me at 347-9191."

"I haven't noticed any chicken barns along main street in Elba or Enterprise," declared Brunson, "and that means the rural people need to get involved. It's going to be everyone's festival."

The festival will be centered at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, with events scheduled for the farm center complex and adjoining property.

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Council Approves Dorsey Trailers' Request To Swap Land For Road

The Elba City Council held a short meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having delayed it from the previous week due to conflicts caused by several members having to be out of town. Mrs. Frances Trammell was the only member absent this week.

The meeting opened with attorney Bob Cannon informing the council on the progress of Dorsey Trailers' efforts to acquire some of the railroad right-of-way from Seaboard Coastline following the removal of the tracks from the Elba area. He pointed out that the street between Plant Avenue and Reese Street (Kinston Highway) had been used and maintained for many years by the city but it was never a dedicated street. He proposed deducing a 50-foot strip to the city at no cost, and in turn the city would give up claims to any of the other property they might have. The council instructed Cannon to draw up the necessary papers and indicated they were in agreement with the proposal as long as there was no cost to the city. Mayor Bob English later explained that it was his understanding that this would leave the paved street exactly as it is now and would just clear up the title.

The council voted to accept the recommendation of English, and voted a one-time, one-week \$50 raise for all full time employees, to be paid the week of Christmas. It is against Alabama law to pay a Christmas bonus, but League of Municipality officials indicated it is okay to give a one-week, one-time pay raise.

The council also voted to include the members of the volunteer fire department in the city's workman compensation coverage, noting it would be beneficial to any fireman who might be hurt fighting a fire.

The council also approved new fire officers as voted on by the firemen themselves. Named chief was Lloyd Driggers; assistant chief, Larry Goodson; Tim Bradshaw is captain; Terry Lawford will serve as lieutenant; and William Lawford will be treasurer. Bill Crawford secretary. The term of office is one year.

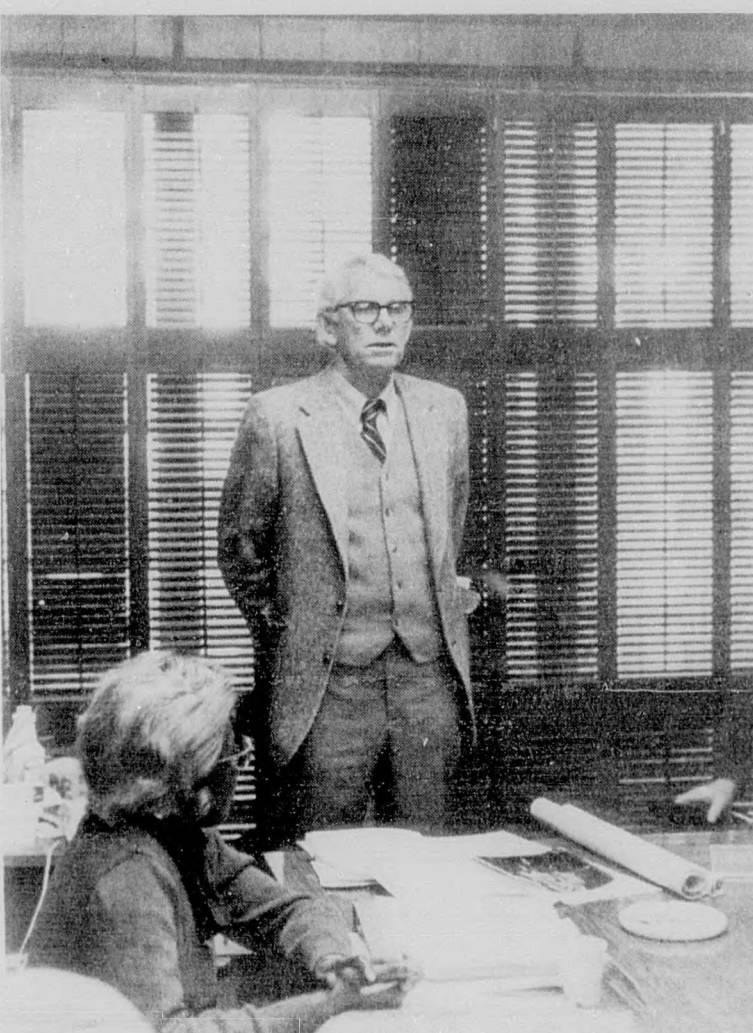
Bills totaling \$15,204 were approved for payment.

They included \$4857 for gasoline; \$3769 for sidewalk repair; \$1127.90 for street signs and \$933 for sewer solvent.

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We met with a whole bunch of preachers last week as they held their annual Christmas dinner of the Elba Ministerial Association. These folks seem to enjoy picking on me, and several seem to vow to pick harder than the other. We could get the upper hand this week by striking back in this column, but out of respect for their churches and their wives, we will be real nice. This action was prompted by the sick wife of one of these preachers who couldn't attend but strongly suggested her husband be nice to Ferrin Cox . . . this year. It is for her that we admit that Hedy and I both really enjoy these annual gatherings.

The news story on the front page about the accident involving the car and truck brings a thought to our mind. During a span of only a few days there were three wrecks in the area, claiming a number of lives, and all involving 18-wheelers. In none of the three cases was the truck driver violating any traffic laws - it was just cases of when you tangle with one of those big rascals you are at a disadvantage. We don't like to see any wrecks, but please watch out for those big trucks.

Is he - or ain't he? This question applies to the still-unanswered puzzle about George Wallace being a candidate for re-election next spring as governor of Alabama. He has apparently made no secret of the fact that he would like to stay there for several more years; but he has also said he wouldn't run if he thought there was any chance of his not winning. We really don't have any facts, but expect him to be a candidate. He admits to having the desire, and those who advise him all day every day still need a job . . . so . . .

We commented last week on the federal lawsuit to desegregate the Alabama colleges more than they are at the present time. We rarely agree with Roy Shoffner, former editor of *The Enterprise Ledger*, but this week we read a column he wrote advocating the closing of AUM, Alabama State and the Montgomery branch of Troy State, and building a brand new college, under a new name and with completely new members on the board of trustees. This could be costly and ain't what many of those in the suit want; but it may be the long-term answer to the situation. We understand the desire to retain the Black identity at Alabama State, and we also have to give up the excellent reputation being established by AUM. Pouring more money into the schools and paying a bunch of money to lawyers would be fine for a lot of those involved, but it would be very costly for the next 50 years to Alabama taxpayers.

We have seen the fine job band director Danny Davis is doing with the Elba band and had heard that he also had a fine voice. Sunday this country boy got the chance to hear him sing, and he is good. Those of you haven't heard his voice have missed a treat. It is good to have him and Linda as citizens of Elba.

The cold weather of last week put an end to our tomato crop at the Cox home. This year we had some fine tomato plants that really gave us a lot of tomatoes. We were eating our second crop from the same plants and already had small tomatoes and more blooms on plants that had long outgrown the stakes and lapped back to the ground, when the cold weather hit. Now if we get any tomatoes, we will buy them at the grocery store, 'cause ours are gone.

There were 258 deaths in the tragic crash in Newfoundland last week. Two-hundred-fifty of those were American soldiers coming home for Christmas. Watching the news reports following the crash we felt our eyes getting a bit watery. We can just picture those happy men as they dream of being reunited with family and friends; and we can picture those family members standing in the cold awaiting the arrival of the plane, and then the shock of hearing the truth . . . that the loved ones will come home in a box. You see it was some 26 years ago that this country boy was on a military charter crossing the Atlantic during the same week of December with visions of being home for Christmas. I made it, with my biggest problem being a mixup on the amount of flight pay that was due me upon discharge. These folks have a far greater problem.

The federal peanut program for next year is taking shape. It appears the support price will be set at \$550 again, but there are provisions for an increase if production costs increase. This means farmers can expect prices to be over \$600 a ton next year, 'cause there ain't no doubt that costs will be up again next year.

Increased Number Of Pink Eye Cases Reported

An increased number of conjunctivitis (pink eye) cases in teenagers and adults is being reported by physicians from the Enterprise and Dothan areas, according to Joyce Gendzwill, M.D., assistant state health officer for Public Health Area 5. Symptoms include inflamed and swollen membranes of eyes and eyelids, discharge and sensitivity to bright light. Infections develop with a very short incubation period, frequently less than 24 hours, and secondary cases are common within family and among close contacts. Conjunctivitis is commonly spread by contaminated fingers, clothing, towels and handkerchiefs. Personal items such as makeup, eye drops, sunglasses and contact lens solution should not be shared. Strict attention to handwashing and careful disposal of paper tissues will help eliminate spread within family and close contact groups. Individuals who develop symptoms of conjunctivitis should seek medical care early in the course of the disease to prevent spread to close contacts. For further information, a family's physician or the local health department may be contacted.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM WESLEY BRYAN

Mr. William Wesley Bryan, 76, Bascom, Florida, businessman and native of Coffee County, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, 1985, at his residence.

Bryan was owner-manager of Bryan Mercantile in Bascom and was a member of Bascom Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Bascom Baptist Church, with the Rev. Sidney Fletcher officiating. Burial followed

in the church cemetery with Maddox Chapel of Marianna directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Inez Bryan, Bascom; five sons - William, Lavonne and Billy Bryan, all of Bascom; Waymer Bryan, Graceville, Fla.; and Gary Bryan, Marianna, Fla.; one daughter - Carolyn Hagan of Bascom; one step-daughter, Wanda Jones, Chipley, Fla.; three sisters - Kate Spurlin, Lura Ennis and Edna

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest and six traffic violations logged. The arrest was for theft, while the violations included improper tag (3), running red light, speeding and driving under the influence.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Activity included a wreck at the dam (7:09 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Activity included a wreck at Claxton and Simmons (3:24 p.m.) and a disturbance at Padgett's gas station (7:12 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Activity included a wreck at

Highland Rd. (5:04 p.m.), a wreck on 87 N. near Jack Post Office (6:27 p.m.) and a report of a truck in a ditch on 189 N. (9:34 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Activity included a wreck on 84 East (12:04 p.m.), a burglary at the wachteria on Reese Ave. (6:10 p.m.) and a wreck at the bus station (7:44 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

Routine activity reported.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Activity included a wreck at Cox Service Station (1:05 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Activity included a wreck at the elementary school (7:44 a.m.) and a wreck on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:52 p.m.).

Turkey Shoot Set

There will be a turkey shoot at the American Legion Home on Troy Road, Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. Legion home is located across from Northwood Plaza Shopping Center.

Proceeds from the shoot will be used for veterans and VA hospitals. Post Adj. Bob Hahn will be in charge.

Xmas Tree To Give

The American Lung Association, WKMX FM radio and Northside Mall are sponsoring a project to raise funds for the prevention and control of Children's Lung Disease in our community.

The event centers around a "Christmas Giving Tree." By Christmas Eve, the association hopes to have trees fully decorated with 5,000 snowman ornaments. During the promotion, shoppers, merchants and clubs are being encouraged to stop at the special booth, make any size donation, and add ornament to the special trees.

Proceeds from this project will support the Lung Association's School Health Curriculum Program for elementary students in the Wiregrass Area.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COOKMAKERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 8:30 - 12:30 - Call Free 1-800-326-0334
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Becky's Buffet
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30. 897-2924
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Webb, all of Elba, and 14 grandchildren.

HENRY COLE SMITH

Mr. Henry Cole Smith, 79, Rt. 3, Luverne, died December 4, 1985. Funeral services were held December 6, at 11 a.m. with burial in Friendship Chapel Cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one son - Tommy C. Smith; two daughters - Vickie Robbins, Luverne; Elizabeth Lewis, Citronelle; two brothers - Pete Smith and Joe Bill Smith, both of Elba; three sisters - Martha Spurlin and Barbara McDowell, both of Elba; Ida Jewel Lyles, Brewton; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was a member of Elba Masonic Lodge 170.

PHENOLA MURLE ROBERTS

Mrs. Phenola Murle Roberts, age 80, of Rt. 2, Elba, died December 13, 1985, in the Elba Nursing Home. Funeral services were held December 15, at 2 p.m. from the Jack Assembly of God with Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev. Shirley Hatcher

officiating. Burial was in Hebron cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons - Harold Grimes, Troy; and Sam Grimes Jr., Elba; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

DAVID ADELBERT PARRISH

Mr. David Adelbert Parrish, 71, of New Brockton, died December 15, 1985.

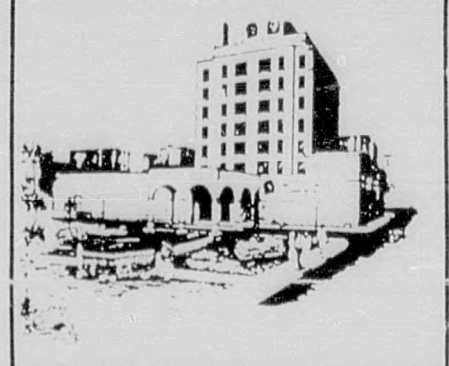
Funeral services were held December 16, at 2 p.m. from the New Brockton First Baptist Church, with Rev. Rex Henderson and Rev. Bud Goodson officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Arizona Olivia Parrish, New Brockton; one daughter - Viola Nicholson, Tiffin, Ga.; seven sisters - Wilean Oliver, Dozier; Gertrude Hatway, Elba; Clorene Cloe, Andalusia; Minnie Jones, Eagle River, Alaska; Arvie Wilson, Luverne; Gussie Louellen, Newark, Ark.; Jeanette Ennis, Lake Wales, Fla.; one brother - James L. Parrish, Jacksonville, Fla.; two grandchildren.

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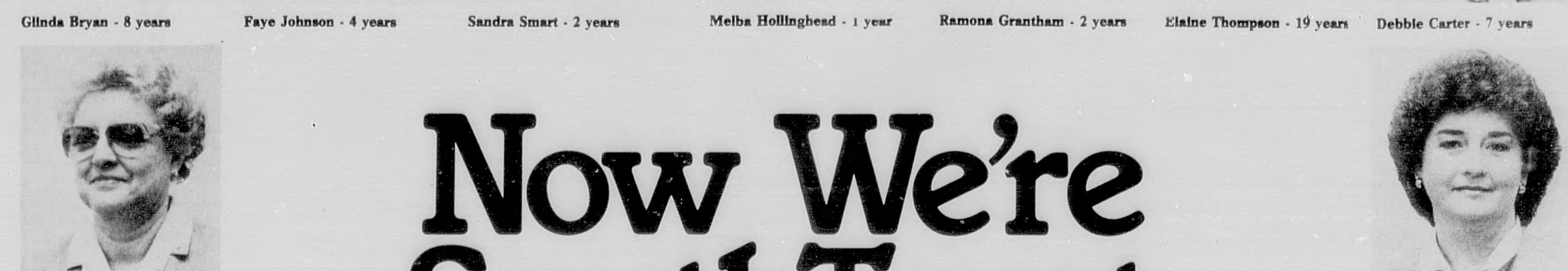
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At ESJC

Persons qualifying for the Dean's List for fall quarter at Enterprise State Junior College include:

Elba - Penny Fletcher, Bettie Garland, Sonya Godsey, Ouida Kennett, Donald Morris, Edlow Oglesby, Dennis Pope and Sharon Todd.

New Brockton - Charles Blanton, Jana Burkett, Kimberly Granham, Gloria Powell, Nancy Ray, Mark Sullivan and Tina Watson.

Jack - Francis Chirion, Janet Stewart and Deborah Sullivan.

Kinston - Danny Bedsole and Melissa Mathews.

Those making the list four or more times during the year include Cynthia Henderson and Elizabeth Robertson - New Brockton.

Students qualifying for the dean's list must be full-time and maintain a 3.50 GPA (B+) during the quarter.



Collins Sisters Celebrate December Birthdays

Amy Lynn Collins celebrated her fourth birthday on December 14, and Mandi Elizabeth Collins will be two years old on December 22.

The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Green, Troy; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest K. Collins, Dothan.

Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise

This cold "Christmas weather" - one week before Christmas - amidst all the hustle and bustle of the holidays, let us not forget that they are "holy" days first and foremost; and the true meaning and spirit of Christmas; and as one church sign states, "Keep Christ in Christmas," and remember that it is his birthday we celebrate.

We're visiting another "Very Special Person" at the Elba Nursing Home; but this week's VSP is a little different from our previous ones - as we are visiting a gentleman - Mr. Joe David Hodge - only the second gentleman we've written about.

Mr. Hodge was born July 9, 1907, in the Zoar-Newbia Community. His parents were Calvin and Ida Miller Hodge; they too were born and reared in the same community and Mr. Calvin was a farmer.

Mr. Joe is from a large family: 12 brothers and sisters, including five half-brothers and sisters. They are: Fannie Mae (Mrs. Bud) Royals, who lived in Montgomery until her death; Curtis, who is married to Irene Tidwell, and they live in the Zoar-Newbia Community.

His mother died and his father married Miss Arkie Johnson. Children from that marriage and Mr. Joe's half-brothers and sisters are: Brunace (Mrs. John) Hair, Montgomery; Coley, who was an invalid and died as a young man in his early 20's; Elveta (Mrs. Randall) Johnson of Elba; and Polly and Molly, twins, who died at birth.

On June 14, 1931, Mr. Joe married Ora Jane Cook, whom everyone knew and loved as "Ola". She also was born and reared in the Zoar-Newbia Community, birthdate October 24, 1910. Her parents were Math Cook, a farmer, and Ida Bowers Cook.

Mrs. Hodge also came from a large family of children, having 10 brothers and sisters. They are: Willie, who died with pneumonia as a young man; 21. The story is told in the family that he went to fetch the doctor for his fiancée, Julie, on a mule and wagon as she had pneumonia. Willie got pneumonia himself as a result of being out in the harsh weather, and died; Fannie Mae (Mrs. Alton) Reem, who lived in Alex City until her death; Lena (Mrs. Odie) Dyess, who lived in Elba until

her death; Vannie Lee (Mrs. Sam) Kelley, who lived in Elba until her death; Pearl (Mrs. Edlow) Kester, who makes her home in Elba; Jeff, who was married to Monester Fortune and lived in Dothan until his death; Odie, who was married to Mary Agnes Bryan and lived in Elba until his death; Lily (Mrs. Bill) Hudson, a resident of Opp; Lurpidean (Mrs. Howard) Norris, a resident of Pennsylvania; and Marlin, who died as a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge were married 45 years. When referring to his wife - and sometimes in conversation with her, Mr. Joe would affectionately and kindly call her "Miss Ola", and she in turn would call him "Josephus", his daughter Mary said.

Mrs. Hodge passed away June 12, 1975. She was a good woman, and is remembered with much love and affection by her family and everyone who knew her, and is greatly missed by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge had seven children. They are: Robert, Peggy, Ralph, Mary, Bertie, Joe Jr. and William Randall.

Robert lives in Daleville and is married to the former Shirley Daugherty, who is a TSI student and Community. He is with Civil Service at Ft. Rucker and Shirley works in the library at city hall in Daleville.

They have three children: Robbie Ann Brookshire, whose husband is Brian; Robbie Ann works with a bank and head teller in Enterprise; Kent, who is a TSI student and Raymond Andy, who is called "Andy" and works with Wings in the mail order department and attends ESJC.

The second child is Peggy McIntosh, who is married to Bobby Gene McIntosh. They make their home here in Elba; Peggy works for Alfalfa in Enterprise, and Bobby is employed with Dorsey Trailers. They are the parents of two children: Mary, who is a junior at EHS and has been employed as a VICA student worker at Town and Country since June.

Ralph lives in Clearwater, Fla., and is married to the former Nancy Ulich, originally from New York, who lived in Clearwater at the time of their marriage. He is employed with Advanced Alternators in Clearwater, and she is employed with the children: Jennifer, senior high student, and Ralph, junior high student.

The fourth child is Mary, whose husband is Willy Ray Crocker. They live in Elba where Willy Ray is employed at Dorsey Trailers and Mary is with Medical Arts Pharmacy. Mary has three children: Sheila C. Webb, who resides in Franklin, Tenn., with her husband David. Sheila works parttime at a church in the nursery school where her husband serves as youth minister. Lynn Crowl, who is presently at home on leave, but will be returning to Camp LeJeune, N.C., as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, and Ark Crowl, a ninth-grader at Elba High School.

The fifth child is Bertie, who is married to Jearl Boland. Bertie owns and operates the Magic Mirror and Jearl is employed at Dorsey Trailers. They are the parents of two daughters: Melonae, a senior at Elba High School (she plans to attend ESJC) and Misty, who is ten years old and a fifth-grader at Elba Middle School.

Joe Jr. lives in Clearwater, Fla., and is married to the former Judy Laur, originally from Wisconsin, but moved to Florida at an early age. Joe works and operates Advanced Alternators and Judy assists with the bookkeeping of their business. They have one son Jody who is a junior high student.

The baby of the family is William Randall, who is known as "Bill" at Cook Chevrolet where he works. He is married to the former Pearl Burgins of Luverne. Pearl is employed as a cook at the county jail and she and Randall have two daughters: Linda and Latisha, both elementary school children.

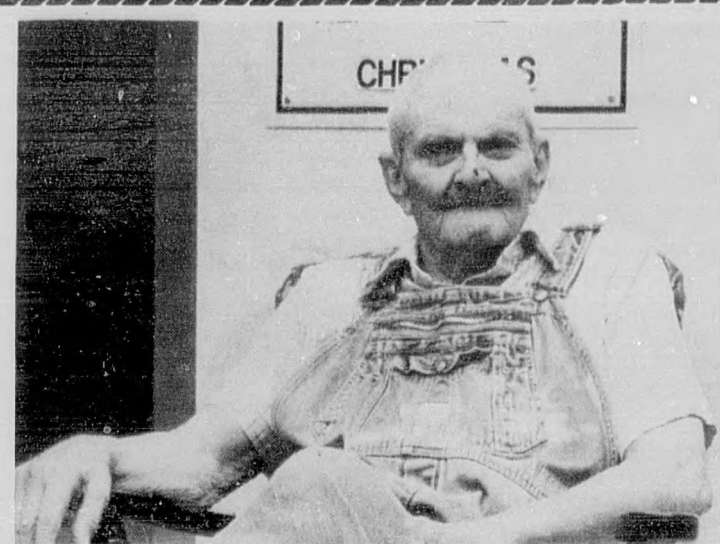
All seven of the children were born and reared in the Zoar-Newbia Community.

The grandchildren total 15 for Mr. Joe. They lovingly call him "Granddaddy" and they called Mrs. Hodge "Grandmother".

Hobbies of Mr. Joe's are gardening, loving to talk and people. One of his daughter, Peggy, she said, "Daddy loved people and he loved talking and he loved visiting the people in his neighborhood. He always had a good time and he enjoyed working in it, and loved growing tomatoes."

Another memory of Peggy's associated with her father, she said, "He liked listening to the radio at a neighbor's home. The neighbor was Mr. Pete Hudson who owned the first and only radio in the community for a while, and some of Daddy's favorite programs were 'The Squeaking Door', a mystery; 'Lum and Abner', a comedy; and 'Lovel Thomas and the News'." She also remembers her father as a hard worker and insisting in his seven offspring the virtue and value of hard work. She said Mr. Joe was the disciplinarian in the family and he believed in firm discipline.

She related the story of how Mr. Joe and his father "somehow obtained a Model-A car way back in the late 30's - early 40's, and they cut it in half and put a flat on it, making



Mr. Joe David Hodge

it like a truck, and Granddaddy couldn't drive so Daddy would drive and he and Granddaddy would go to town (Elba) on Saturdays and buy the groceries and whatever else was needed and bring back cheese, oil, sausage, salt fish - which were rarities back then to people living on farms out in the country."

She also remembers them "leaving before daylight and coming back after dark during cotton season when they would bring their cotton to town to Morrow's."

Another memory she has of her daddy is "hog-killing time". When the weather turned cold, she said he would floor a pen and feed the hogs grain for two-three weeks and the neighbors would come and help with all the preparations for the butchering of the hogs. She especially remembers the fire outside where they rendered the fat into lard; and when the adults made the sausage, they would fry some over the fire to see if it was seasoned properly, and they'd give the children samples of it. (Does this bring back memories, anyone?)

Mr. Joe has made several trips to Clearwater to see the boys right by himself. He traveled on the bus and they met him in Tampa. He said he and Mrs. Hodge always said that the children had fruit and candy and at least one toy at Christmas.

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EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 18, 1975
 ***Bobby Bullard is pictured straining to hold up a string of 36 bass he caught Monday in Whitewater Creek. Bullard said "I had to throw back some small ones." He used Sallies as bait.

***CHS Rebel News: Riding the float in the Enterprise Christmas parade recently was Reta Harrison, Brian McLeod, Tracy Nelson, Tabatha Morris, Kellie Sheffield, Kim Smith, Dedie Fuller, Fritz Reffegues, Tom Brown, Sherry Coates, Barbara Sue Simson, Mary Baggett. Theme of the float was "We The People", and students were dressed to represent historical Colonial figures.

***Mr. and Mrs. Curry Taylor were honored recently by their children and Mrs. Ruby Weeks at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, at their home on Taylor Mill Road.

***Master Tommy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, December 13. Those enjoying ice cream, cake and games were Hope and Chastity Moulton, Scotty Moulton, Danette Boggan, Phil Sue Boggan, and the children of Dempsey, Peggy Moulton and his grandmother, Mrs. Reta Young.

***Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn (Ted Vaughan's lovely new wife) announce the birth of a brand new baby boy, Chad Eric, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:04 p.m. in the Enterprise hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

***Birthdays ladies this week are Mrs. Louise Liebert, Mrs. Bertie Byrd, Mrs. Fanny Bryan, Miss Wanda Messick, and Mr. Wilbur Grimes, whose birthday is on Christmas Day! Send them a card or pop in for a short visit! They'd love it!

***Twenty years ago DECEMBER 20, 1965
 ***Gov. George C. Wallace has announced the allocation of \$74,793 to Coffee County for the construction of a gymnasium at the New Brockton High School.

***Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers and daughter left Monday for Baton Rouge, La., where they will visit Mr. Summers' brother. From there they will go to Birmingham to spend Christmas with their parents.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Donaldson and family.

***Bobby Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Inman, is pictured receiving an award as the outstanding trainee in his company at Ft. Jackson, from Rep. Cederberg, his company commander is Gen. Gines Perez.

***CHS Rebel News: Riding the float in the Enterprise Christmas parade recently was Reta Harrison, Brian McLeod, Tracy Nelson, Tabatha Morris, Kellie Sheffield, Kim Smith, Dedie Fuller, Fritz Reffegues, Tom Brown, Sherry Coates, Barbara Sue Simson, Mary Baggett. Theme of the float was "We The People", and students were dressed to represent historical Colonial figures.

***Mr. and Mrs. Curry Taylor were honored recently by their children and Mrs. Ruby Weeks at a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, at their home on Taylor Mill Road.

***Master Tommy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, December 13. Those enjoying ice cream, cake and games were Hope and Chastity Moulton, Scotty Moulton, Danette Boggan, Phil Sue Boggan, and the children of Dempsey, Peggy Moulton and his grandmother, Mrs. Reta Young.

***Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn (Ted Vaughan's lovely new wife) announce the birth of a brand new baby boy, Chad Eric, on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:04 p.m. in the Enterprise hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

***Birthdays ladies this week are Mrs. Louise Liebert, Mrs. Bertie Byrd, Mrs. Fanny Bryan, Miss Wanda Messick, and Mr. Wilbur Grimes, whose birthday is on Christmas Day! Send them a card or pop in for a short visit! They'd love it!

***Twenty years ago DECEMBER 20, 1965
 ***Gov. George C. Wallace has announced the allocation of \$74,793 to Coffee County for the construction of a gymnasium at the New Brockton High School.

***Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers and daughter left Monday for Baton Rouge, La., where they will visit Mr. Summers' brother. From there they will go to Birmingham to spend Christmas with their parents.

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South Alabama Electric Again Sponsoring Project Share

South Alabama Electric is again sponsoring "Project Share," an opportunity for cooperative members to donate \$1 each month on their utility bill to aid the elderly and disabled in the area to pay their utility bills during the winter months.

This is an ongoing program, and members may sign up at any time. As of November 1, 243 members are participating.

Project Share is administered by the local Red Cross chapter, which distributes the money on a first-come, first-served basis. At the present time Crenshaw and Coffee counties are being served by the Pike County chapter.

The Red Cross uses the following guidelines to establish eligibility for

the program:

- 1) Person must be 62 or older and the head of household, or be disabled under Social Security standards and head of household.
- 2) Must have a fuel bill past due and the supplier of fuel has refused to deliver any more fuel, or the fuel source is within three days of being terminated.
- 3) Must be at an income level that

Clarks To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Heber L. Clark will be honored at a reception given by their children in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, December 29.

causes individuals to be unable to pay fuel bill.

4) Must bring fuel bill and proper documentation when applying for assistance.

Project Share funds are used by the Red Cross as emergency heating measures only.

Anyone having questions may contact the Cooperative.



Howard Moore

Moore Is New Personnel Director At Kleinert's

Mr. Howard Moore joined the Kleinert's, Inc. of Alabama management staff on November 25 as personnel director. He came to the Elba plant after seven years in personnel with the Benham Corporation, a manufacturer of athletic knit sportswear, and eight years in personnel with Siluria Textiles. Both plants are located in north Alabama.

Moore and his wife Linda are the

parents of three daughters: Melissa - 17, Melanie - 15, and Keri - 8. A native Alabamian, Moore has served as president of the Scottsboro Civitan Club, member of the board of the Jackson County Red Cross and on the board of directors of the Scottsboro/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. His hobbies include tennis and fishing.

The Moores plan to relocate in the Elba area in the near future.



WHAT CLASSES DO I NEED? Kim Fuller of Elba plans her winter quarter class schedule at Enterprise State Junior College. Dr. Nancy Smith, director of Guidance Services at ESJC, and Frank Clark, ESJC counselor, are shown advising Kim. Registration for winter quarter is in progress, and classes begin December 12.

Elba Rescue Squad Holds Officer Elections

The Elba Rescue Squad met December 10 and elected new officers for 1986. Those elected are as follows:

Captain - Sonny Inman
Sr. 1st Lt. - Jimmy Hudson
Jr. 1st Lt. - Ricky Carlisle
Sr. 2nd Lt. - Dean Blair
Jr. 2nd Lt. - Tony Deal
Secretary - Cecil Fish
Treasurer - Ruth Mack
Equipment Officer - L.P. Hussey
Communications Officer - J.R. Kelley

A report was made giving the total rescue runs for 1985 (through November):
242 - in-city transfers
178 - out-of-town transfers
420 - total calls answered

Senior Citizens Meet On Rainy Day

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRC building Thursday, December 12, on a rainy day.

They discussed Christmas and made plans for their Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 19. The building was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Faye Smith of the county health department conducted blood pressure examinations.

Lunch was served and meats ordered for members desiring them. Those attending were Rosa Coon, Anise Boswell, Merle Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Rushie Blanton, Winslow and Mavin Matthews, Pinkie Spinks, Dixie Maddox, Anna Stoudamire, Sarah Smith, Mary Smith, Annie Pearl Burdett, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frances Shaboo, M. Boling, Faye Smith, Wanda Sasser.

Winter Quarter Registration At TSU Coming Up

Winter quarter registration at Troy State University - Dothan/ Ft. Rucker is January 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at 227 N. Foster St. in Dothan, and at Bldg. 5003 at Ft. Rucker.

For additional information contact 793-1445.



Rudd Descendents Place Tombstone On Grave

Descendants of Frances Covington Rudd gathered recently at the Chestnut Grove Methodist Church to place a tombstone and slab on her grave.

The grave was located through the efforts of her great-granddaughters, the late Rosalind Russell Brannon and Sue Russell Ray.

Mrs. Rudd was born in 1866 in Georgia and moved to this area with her parents, William Thomas and Emily Vashy Warren Covington, in 1870. She married Oscar Robert Rudd, whose father Francis Marion

lived in Somerset City, Md., where he bought land after coming to Virginia in 1646.

Those present at the ceremony were Braxton and Alice Knight; Clarice Rudd Adkins; Edwin and Helen Rudd; Ryland B. and Nell Rudd; Fred and Edna Rudd Roberts; Kim Strickland; Scotty Duda; J.P. and Minnie Russell; Rosalind Brannon; Ramona Brannon; Terry and Roxanne Connor; Christopher Connor; James and Eunice Stuckey Knight; Pam Stuckey; Ronnie and Liz Stuckey; Heather Stuckey; Ricky and Sheila Stuckey; Erin and Calh Stuckey. They are direct descendants of William Covington, Sr., who was born in 1753 in Maryland.

Horticulture Tips

THE POINSETTIA
Holiday plants don't have to be discarded once they have finished blooming. A few basic principles can bring the plants into bloom again. Although the quality of the bloom may not be up to the commercial standards, the hobbyist will enjoy the challenge.

The poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, is a native of Mexico. It was originally used by the ancient Aztecs for making dyes and for medicinal purposes. The poinsettia also represented purity to the Aztec people. The plant was introduced into the United States in 1825, and since has become one of the most popular decorative plants for the Christmas-New Year holiday.

It's not surprising that the poinsettia is so popular because it adds a fitting cheerfulness to the season. The actual flowers of the poinsettia are small, but immediately below them are brightly colored leaf-like bracts. The bracts may be red, pink, white or even variegated. The most popular color, however, seems to be red.

A common misconception about the poinsettia is that it is poisonous. Research from Ohio State University indicates that poinsettias contain no chemicals commonly considered toxic. However, it is recommended that the plant not be eaten. While most people are not sensitive to the sap, it will cause a skin rash on some.

To maintain an attractive poinsettia plant, it must be placed in the right environment. It is difficult, if not impossible, for most people to duplicate the greenhouse environment in the home. The high light intensity, humid air and cool nights produced in a greenhouse can only be approximated in the home.

Poinsettias should be located where they will receive the maximum sunlight. Avoid a drafty site which results in rapid temperature change and leaf drop. Nights should be kept cooler than the day. A night temperature of 60-65 degrees results in a higher quality plant and an extended bloom period. Keep the soil moist but not soggy. About two weeks after receiving the plant, feed it with a complete fertilizer. Use a soluble fertilizer according to directions on the package every 10 to 14 days until the plant loses its bracts. Be sure to water thoroughly and allow water to drain through the pot.

If you follow these suggestions, you can enjoy your poinsettias for a longer period of time.

Here's wishing you a happy holiday season.

BY: DAN PRESLEY
County Agent

Results Of County Exams Given To Juniors Posted

Coffee County Schools superintendent John W. Vaughan announced that the recent pass rate on the Alabama High School graduation exam given to juniors in the school system was:

Math - 97
Language - 98
Reading - 99
Only seven of the 132 juniors tested failed to pass parts of the exam.

The state graduation exam is required by high school juniors to take and pass all three sections prior to graduation.

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON

HERMIT CAKE

The Hermit Cake Recipe which was served at our Holiday Open House was delicious. Elsie Crumpler baked it for us. When I talked to her about the recipe a day ago she mentioned two items in the recipe which you'll want to make note of when you bake the excellent cake. The cake needs to be baked at 225 degrees instead of 325 degrees and two bags of walnuts is equal to two

pounds of shelled ones.

We do have copies of our recipe booklet. If you'd like one, call our office at 894-5596.

COCONUTS

When buying fresh coconuts, shake the nut. You should be able to hear milk sloshing if it is fresh. Coconuts without milk are spoiled. Good quality coconuts are heavy for their size. Avoid nuts with wet or moldy "eyes." Do not buy coconuts

that are cracked because the meat may be dried out and contaminated. USE VINEGAR ON HEM

Do you avoid letting hems out on garments because you're left with an ugly crease? A little white vinegar is handy to remove that old crease. Mix two parts water with one part vinegar. Test the solution for colorfastness on a hidden seam allowance. If the fabric doesn't bleed or change color, apply the solution to the crease line with a cotton ball. Steam press the area using a press cloth.

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Special \$178.00
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Special \$139.00
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Was \$99.00
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MagnaVox Color TV
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Special \$378.00
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Special \$199.00
Sharp 25" Diag Screen
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Special \$299.00
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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

This is the first Christmas our little girl has really known what is going on and while it is fun to listen to her say "I want that" after every commercial on TV, it isn't as much fun trying to find all the toys she wants and then trying to figure out just what to get. Oh well, Santa has been around a long time and I'm sure he'll bring just the right stuff!

IT'S ROUNDBALL TIME IN ELBA

Coach Hank Kennedy rolled out the basketballs last week at the Elba High gym and as always there was a bunch of folks ready to get to work and start the season. The season has been delayed four weeks by the playoffs and at least four games have been cancelled, but I think it's going to be a great season for all Elba basketball fans and by midseason the Tigers will be hard to beat.

The reason for my optimism is the return of three starters off last year's county and area champs, plus the return of a player who was one of the top performers in the state two years ago! I have been watching this group of young men play for several years and I for one believe this team could come close to matching the success of the football team. The returning players are guard Mike McCollough (5'10"), forward John Osburn (6'2") and forward Mick Phillips (6'), all of whom have played together since junior high, while the key returnee is Kevin Goosby (6'3"), who sat out last season with academic problems after a sensational sophomore year. The Tigers have a good group of players ready to join the lineup in Derek Young (6'2"), Art Brunson (5'10") and Craig Murdoch (6') and I've just got a feeling this team is going to do something big!

I know it was a long football season, but I urge all Elba fans to c'mon out during basketball season and join the fun. You may just be surprised!

COFFEE COUNTY TEAMS ARE GOOD AGAIN

The basketball season is still young, but every team in the county system has a winning record and I think every team will be fighting for a spot in the state tourney a couple of months from now. Here is a quick look at last week's action:

***New Brockton remained undefeated last week and has picked up where it left off last year. The Gamecocks returned all 5 starters and had some good young players coming up, so, I guess the success of the Gamecocks is no real surprise to anyone!

***Kinston rolled to 2 more wins and has been a pleasant surprise to Coach Pete Kelley and all the Bulldog followers. The Bulldogs are always good; however, I believed Coach Kelley when he was crying prior to the season and really thought it was going to be a long year. I'm glad he didn't ask to borrow any money!

***Zion Chapel had to feel like the red-headed stepchild as the season neared with no coach on campus, but the Rebels came out smelling like roses as retired-coach Jerry Barnes answered the call and helped turn the Rebels in to a solid team. The Rebels own a 3-2 record, despite the late start, and I'm thinking the best is yet to come!

TROY AND PIKE COUNTY BREAK OFF ATHLETIC COMPETITION

It was announced last week that all athletic contracts between Pike County High School and Charles Henderson High, of Troy, would not be renewed in 1986. Pike County principal Johnny Wright stated the decision was made so that both communities could get along better, and said that the kids get upset for the whole year because of the games. He added that the school communities would get along a lot better if it were not for the intense rivalry in all the sports.

I know that there have been hard feelings over the years between the two schools, but I can't believe dropping all athletic events will be the answer. I'm not second guessing anybody and I hope the schools will get closer together and one day return to the field of competition; however, I do feel sorry for the kids who enjoyed playing.

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Own 3-3 Record

Junior Tigers Clobber Luverne Jr. 72-39

The Elba Junior High Tigers hit the court three times last week and won only once as their record slipped to 3-3.

The win was over Luverne 72-39, while the losses were to Andalusia 46-44 and Dauphin 42-39.

The Elba Junior Tigers avenged an early season loss by clobbering Luverne 72-39.

The Tigers pulled out to a quick 12-1 lead in the game and extended the lead to 27-3 late in the second quarter. Elba continued the onslaught in the second half and moved out to a lopsided 64-12 lead early in the final stanza, before letting the reserves mop up the easy win!

Leon Coleman tossed in 24 points to lead Elba, while Dwan Hooks added 20 and Matt Henderson hit 17.

Elba (72): Henderson 17, Rowe 8, Coleman 24, Hooks 20, Magwood 2, Mahone 1.

Luverne (39): Brown 9, Lowery 2, Simmons 4, Garner 2, Golden 12, Hamilton 6, Johnson 4.

Andalusia 46, Elba 44.

Andalusia hit a shot at the buzzer to nip the Junior Tigers 46-44.

The Junior Bulldogs led 16-10 at the end of the opening stanza; however, the Tigers battled back and slipped ahead 38-36 going into the

fourth quarter. Elba had the ball with 19 left and took a shot late in an attempt to win, but missed and Andalusia hit the buzzer to pull out the win.

Dwan Hooks scored 21 points to lead Elba, while David Rowe added 12.

Andy (46): Shell 10, Pitts 2, Berry 6, Matthews 26, Bonan 2.

Elba (44): Coleman 8, Rowe 12, Hooks 21, Magwood 3.

Dauphin 42, Elba 39.

The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins of Enterprise pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on to nip the Junior Tigers 42-39.

Elba held a slim 9-5 lead after one quarter, only to see Dauphin score 10 unanswered points to take a quick 15-9 lead in the second stanza. The Tigers rallied to grab a 1-point lead midway through the final stanza, but Dauphin pulled away late and held on for the win.

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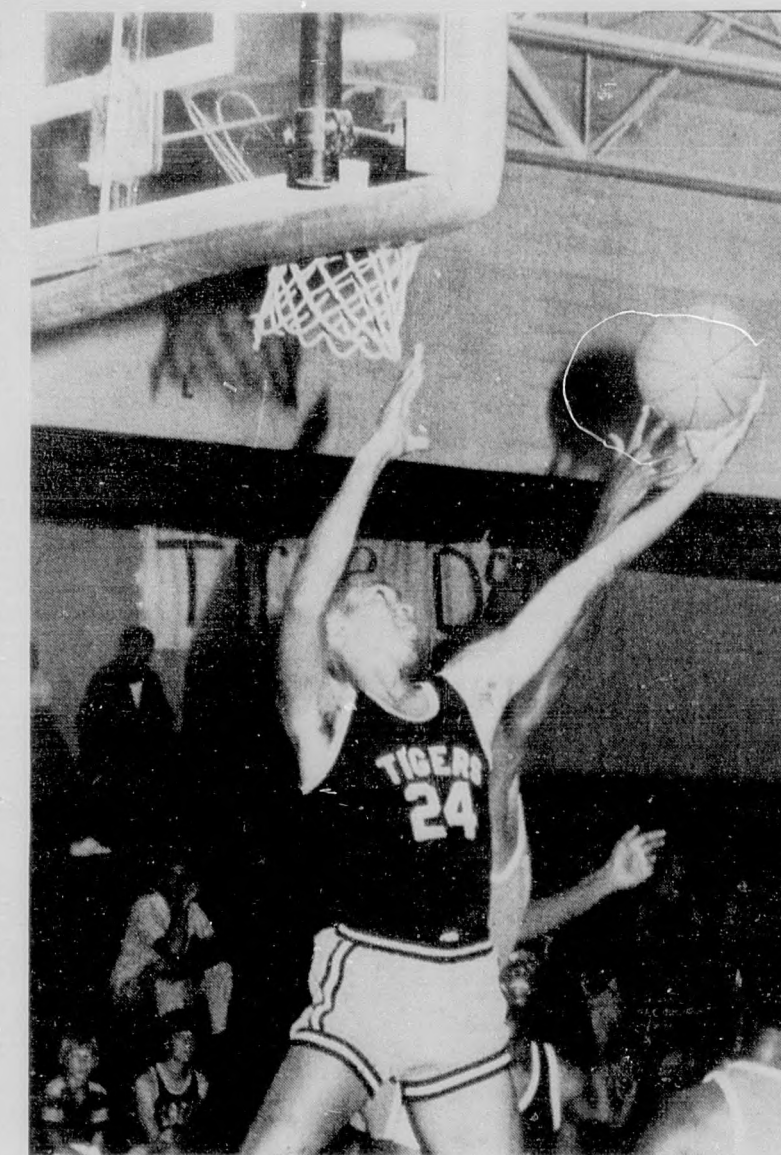
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Elba Junior High Tiger Dwan Hooks (24) reaches over a would-be defender for a rebound in recent junior high action.

New Brockton Junior High Dumps

Kinston Jr. To Up Record To 5-1

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks lost their first game of the season last week to Pleasant Home 45-41, but bounced back to dump Kinston 48-37, to up their record to 5-1.

Reggie Horstead tossed in 7 points to lead Elba in scoring.

D'phin (47): Myles 5, Hatten 25, Purvis 9, Lambert 2, Boland 2, Thomas 1, White 2.

Elba (23): Horstead 7, Boggan 2, Henderson 6, Smith 2, Young 2, McKinnon 2, King 2.

The Junior Gamecocks pulled ahead in the second quarter and led 32-26 going into the final stanza, only to see Pleasant Home rally to pull out the win.

Malcolm Knox scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Dennis Knowles led the Eagles with 18.

P.H. (45): Knowles 18, Wilson 16, Schwartz 4, Gunter 5, McClung 2.

N.B. (41): Knox 14, Gouge 10, Myers 10, Page 5, Gibson 2.

New Brockton 48, Kinston 37.

The Junior Gamecocks led all the way to defeat Kinston 48-37. New Brockton pulled out to a 10-2 lead

early and never looked back as it rolled to the win!

Malcolm Knox scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Chad Keith led Kinston with 13.

N.B. (48): Knox 17, James 12, Gibson 6, Page 4, Myers 4, Howe 1, Gouge 4.

K'ton (37): Keith 13, Glass 8, T. Beavers 8, Davis 6, L. Beavers 2.

[8th GRADE GAME]

The New Brockton 8th grade team upped its record to 4-0 with a lopsided 50-14 win over Kinston. The Gamecocks led all the way to post the easy win!

Greg Sowell scored 12 points to lead New Brockton, while Ricky Carpenter hit 8 for Kinston.

N.B. (50): Sowell 12, Boland 9, Newton 8, Rodgers 7, Kilow 7, Herrington 4, Knox 3.

K'ton (14): Carpenter 8, Harrison 2, Beary 2, Martin 2.

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Seniors Write Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as possible this year. I hope you will bring everyone what they want for Christmas.

I would like to have a pink bear with brown eyes, clothes, and some money. Please also bring my fiancé, a weight set and bench, and my brother Randy some green moose for his hair.

Bring Mother and Dad anything they want. Be careful and hurry. There will be some milk and cookies under the tree and an apple for Rudolph.

Love,
PAULA PARKER

P.S. Plus a new car and lots of surprises.

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like to have a suit for church, a long sweatshirt, and part of my trip to Presidential classroom.

I would like for my suit for church to be off-white and my sweatshirt to have different colors in it. Also, I would like a few surprises.

Thank you very much.

Love
LESLEY

Dear Santa,
I really wanted a state championship ring for Christmas, but since it is impossible for the football team, maybe Elba can get one in basketball.

There is a lot of other things I want for Christmas, but I'll just name a few. I want a new pair of cowboy boots (rattlesnake skin), a jogging suit, new basketball, roller skates, dominoes and a belt.

If everything won't fit in your sleigh, you can leave off my dominoes and belt.

Please bring Snouzer some dog toys, and the family really needs a new car, preferably a new Porsche.

Your friend,
ROB "The Rock" HICKMAN

Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
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Assistant Editors



FFA Project Of The Week

The introductory AG students have recently made clocks. They are shown here with them.

The clocks are of many different shapes and are made of yellow pine and laminated oak. The wood is covered with a clear coat that makes the surface very hard and has a clear shine.

These clocks are the eighth-graders' first project, which gives them an introduction to woodworking.

FFA Reporter
PATRICK NORRIS

Honor Students Listed At MacArthur State College

Honor students recognized at MacArthur State Technical College

for fall quarter included:
Elba - Trish D. Faubion, Angela G. Henderson, Tom Tindol, Jeff R. Gaudson, Phyllis Danford, Teddy Barnes, Mary L. Harnsby and Patricia A. Morris.
Kinston - Kenneth W. Wise, David E. Patterson, Tammy D. Brown
New Brockton - Rhonda K. Fox

Elba Students On Honor Roll At Troy State

Including on the President's List at Troy State University for fall quarter was Keith Coleman Lewis.

On the Dean's List were Amy B. Free and David Lee Haley.

The President's List recognizes students earning a straight A average. Those earning a grade point average of 2.45 or higher are included on the Dean's List.

Claressa Raymond On Duty In New Jersey

Army Private 1st Class Claressa T. Raymond, daughter of Willie J. and Mari Raymond of Rt. 1, Kinston, has arrived for duty with the Medical Department Activity, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

Raymond, an administrative specialist, was previously assigned at Ft. Jackson, S.C. She is a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School.

It's Not "X-Mas"

By: MARTY HARRELSON

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11).

What does Christmas mean to you? Is it a time for the family to come together? Is it just another excuse to get out of school or off work? Many people today often forget the true meaning of Christmas. It is the day on which our savior was born. It's not just a day for giving and receiving gifts.

Christmas should be a celebration for we should celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Many times the holiday season is referred to as "X-mas." What is Christmas without recognition of Christ?

Don't make Christmas 1985 just another holiday. Remember the birth of Jesus and thank the Father for such a blessing. With Christ your Christmas can be merry.



Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program features Hardee's - Melanie Barnes, Christina Carpenter, and Paula Donaldson. These students are pictured above with their supervisor, Mr. Charles Andrews.

Melanie Barnes, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federal Barnes. She has been employed at Hardee's since August 28, 1985.

Christina Carpenter, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter. She has been employed at Hardee's since June 27, 1985.

Paula Donaldson, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pouncey. She has been employed at Hardee's since August 27, 1985.

These students feel their job has given them good experiences that are useful now and beneficial in the future. Melanie, Christina, Paula and the Cooperative Education Program are grateful to Mrs. Deborah Murray, Mr. Charles Andrews, and Mrs. Beverly Kessler for their concern and cooperation.

Elba High Seniors Of The Week

CHRIS COX is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cox. He has always attended the Elba City School System and says that it's "alright". His favorite class is Vo Ag and his favorite teacher is Mr. Carley. He is a member of FFA and the "E" Club. Chris also sings with the FFA Quartet.

He works during his spare time at The Elba Clipper.

His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing. His most memorable time in high school was having the opportunity to play in the state football finals at Alexandria.

After graduation Chris plans to attend Auburn University.

RUSTY DOWELL is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael. He attended school in Jacksonville, Fla., before coming to Elba.

The only improvement that Rusty thinks Elba needs is to be allowed to use tobacco in the shops.

Rusty is a member of FFA and VICA. His favorite classes are welding and Vo Ag and his favorite teachers are Mr. Pearce and Mr. Carley.

His favorite pastimes are welding, dipping Skoal and woodworking.

His most memorable time in high school was winning the State Farmer degree.

After graduation Rusty plans to attend college or join the military.

ROB HICKMAN is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hickman. He has always attended Elba schools and says he likes it, but we should be allowed a free lunch period, and also be allowed to wear the clothes of our choice.

He is a member of FBIA and the "E" Club. His favorite class is American Lit and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker.

His most memorable time in high school was beating Pike County in the 1985 state 4A playoffs.

After graduation Rob plans to attend ESJC and then transfer to Auburn University.



Rob Hickman, Rusty Dowell, Chris Cox

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Elba Natives Named

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The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards programs announced recently that the men named on the attached listing have been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA.

These men were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans as well as various civic groups.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in the annual awards publication.

Van Dison English, TSU, Box 3, Troy, AL; George McGehee Sedberry, 690 Greenfield Drive, Ridgeland, MS; Henry Howard Terry, Route 2, Box 394, Elba, AL; Henry Edwin Hornsby, 304 Champion Drive, Opp, AL.

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Kenneth, Pam,
Amy - age 10 and Wyndi - age 7



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